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US EPA.

GENTLEMEN & OTHERS;

I think most AMERICANS THINK THE EPA
IS THE GREATEST RIP-OFF IN HISTORY.

POLITICIANS & MEDIA PICK-UP YOUR FOUL
STATEMENTS AND MAKE HEADLINES THAT
MUST BE RETRACTED. ALL YOUR GUESSES
ADD UP TO BILLIONS.

HOW ABOUT 3-MILE ISLAND IT WAS
A HOAX - THOUSANDS DIED - BIG JOKE.

HOW MANY MORE YEARS WILL NEGRO
CHILDREN FIND LEADED PAINT TO EAT?

HOW ABOUT ASBESTOS, PLEASE LET US
IT LIE. ARE YOU SO CALLED SCIENTISTS,
TRYING TO FEAR THE PUBLIC TO SAVE THEIR
JOB?

NOW YOU ARE GOING TO STICK IT TO
ROCKFORD ON A LANDFILL. FOOLISH.

YOU SPENT A MILLION CHECKING?
A GUY WITH A PENCIL IN THEIR EAR &
A ORANGE JACKET.

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HOW ABOUT USING
MORE COMMON SENSE

James Lightcap

Great Dicker Adds A Million A Day

Pollution price tag: \$3.7B and rising

■ **Cleanup costs:** The White House expects taxpayers' share of the load to triple by the year 2000.

By DAVID LAUTER

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The cost to taxpayers of cleaning up pollution at U.S. military bases, weapons factories and other government facilities is expected to more than triple by the end of the decade, the White House reported yesterday.

The projection, contained in the annual report of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, is the latest accounting of the enormous bill facing the country for cleaning up pollution.

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Costs exceed \$9M

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THE PLAN

- Copies of proposed cleanup plans available at Rockford Public Library, 215 N. Wyman.
- A public meeting on the plan is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 3909 11th St. The public also can submit written comments until May 16 to Bernard J. Schorle, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 230 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

EPA-BACKED OPTIONS

The two preferred cleanup

are the west side of the site, with treatment by carbon adsorption or air stripping and discharge of water to Kilbuck Creek.

- Gas extraction, using the gas for fuel or flaring it.
- Deed restrictions for property development and new well development on land adjacent to the landfill.
- Costs for these solutions range from \$9.8 million to \$11 million.

OTHER OPTIONS

- They range from doing nothing at all to undertaking a newly that in-

DEATHS

C. Arnold Erickson

ELBURN — Former Elburn Mayor C. Arnold Erickson, 81, who served in office from 1958 to 1973, died Thursday in Pine View Care Center, St. Charles, where he recently became a patient.

He lived in Sweden, Elburn, Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles, where he operated body and fender shops. He founded Fox Valley Gravel with Roy Floit of Sycamore in 1958.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Country Covenant Church, rural Elgin. Interment will be in Baker Cemetery, rural Elgin.

Carol J. Pullin

Graveside services for Carol J. Pullin, 49, Rockford, formerly of Rochelle, who died Thursday in SwedishAmerican Hospital, will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rockford.

Rolfe Martin

MOUNT MORRIS — Rolfe "Shorty" Martin, 86, former Mount Morris resident of White Pines Living Center, Oregon, died yesterday at the center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Finch Funeral Home. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery.

He worked as a bookbinder for Kable Printing Co. for 47 years before he retired in 1969.

Florence

FULTON — Florence, 84, 519 ... most of ... and Clint ... yesterday ... Funeral ... a.m. Mon ... Conception ... Fulton, pr ... vice at 10 ... Renkes Fu ... will be in ... Clinton.

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PAID OBITUARIES

BLACKBURN — Thomas Clayton Blackburn, 78, of Chambersburg, Pa., died at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1991, in Menno Haven Nursing Home, Chambersburg, following a long illness. Born Jan. 5, 1913, in Janesville, Wis., son of Fred and Ruth Tierney Blackburn. Lived 54 years in Rockford before moving to Waynesboro, Pa., in 1984. Married Josephine E. Paige in 1935. Employed as a machinist at J.I. Case Co. for 30 years. Survivors include one son, David (Irene) Blackburn, Waynesboro, Pa.; two grandchildren, Jason and Jennifer Blackburn, Waynesboro; one brother, Joseph (Doro-

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HEATHER — Heatheringtor died at 2:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1991, in Cheyenne gas, following ... 1905, in Wain Heatherington ford, coming h ... six years in st ... Married Arlen ... Aug. 27, 1938.